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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Indiana Department of Child Services (department) will set residential provider, child placing agency and DCS managed foster care rates on a calendar year basis. The department will have a public comment period and a public hearing to address rate setting for the following year as provided in 465 IAC 2-16-16, 465 IAC 2-17-18, and 465 IAC 2-18-13.

Annual Public Comment Period

The public comment time period will allow providers, foster parents and other interested persons or organizations to communicate ideas, suggestions, or other comments regarding the rate setting process.

The annual public comment period for 2014 rates will be December 17 – January 17, 2013. Send comments to the department at RateRulePublicComments.Dcs@dcs.IN.gov or to:

**Indiana Department of Child Services
Attention: General Counsel, Rate Rule Public Comments
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Annual Public Hearing

The annual public hearing for 2014 rates will be open to the public, and the department will accept comments, suggestions, and feedback related to annual review of rates.

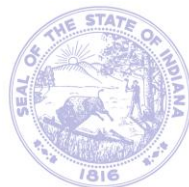
This public hearing will be January 18, 2013, at 1:30p.m. at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 W. Washington Street, Conference Room 19, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204.

The schedule for the public hearing will be:

1:30 p.m. DCS Foster Homes

1:45 p.m. LCPAs

2:00 p.m. Residential Providers



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